

**Holy Protection of the Mother of God
Byzantine Catholic Church**

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Upcoming Sunday Social Schedule:

12/30 Gibbons/ O'Loughlins to provide food after Liturgy

1/6 The Polocz family to provide food after Liturgy

1/13 Open

**If you would like to bring food for the social, there are plenty of
Sundays available! Please go to our website
(www.holyprotection.org) and click on the “Bulletins and Events”
tab, “Parish Socials” then “Signup Genius”. Thank you!**

Day/Commemoration	Time	Service
December 30th – Sunday of David, Joseph, and James	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins
December 31st – Monday: Melany-Venerable	5:30 pm	Vespers
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy- B & M Zavadowych, from Marsha Doll
January 1st – Tuesday: Circumcision of our Lord/ Basil the Great- Archbishop	10:00 am	Matins
	12:05 pm	Divine Liturgy- Rudo & Leso Families, from Joseph Rudo
	4:00 pm	Evening Prayer
January 2nd – Wednesday: Sylvester, Pope	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	5:45 pm	Evening Prayer
	6:30 pm	Divine Liturgy
January 4th – Friday: Synaxis of the 70 Apostles	12:05 pm	Royal Hours
January 5th – Saturday: Vigil of Theophany	4:00 pm	Mystery of Penance (Confession)
	4:30 pm	Vesperal Divine Liturgy & Blessing of the Water- for Parishioners of HP
January 7th – Theophany	7:30 am	Matins
	8:30 am	Adult Catechesis
	9:30 am	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 pm	Divine Liturgy- Ft. Collins

CGS 2018-19 Schedule

- Jan 20, 27
- Feb 10, 17
- Mar 3, 10, 17
- Apr 7
- May 5 (Last session)

Parish Prayer List

Pray for our ill and homebound parishioners:

O Christ God, Divine Physician of soul and body, send your blessings upon your servants:

Brian Kiechlin, Rhys Nunnally, Tom Graham, Justin Raimondo, Mike Mancinelli, Marge Driscoll, Sandy Woods, Grammie O'Loughlin, Fred Fraikor, Helen Kmeck, Thomas Plahovinsak, George Kmeck Jr, and Betty Curtis

Bless also those whom you have given the ministry of caring for the sick. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Please tell Fr. Michael if there are any who should be added to this list or if there are any shut-ins to whom the Holy Mysteries (the Sacraments) should be administered.

Email bulletin@holyprotection.org with the names you would like included, subject line "Parish Prayer List".

Announcements

Feasts of the Circumcision/Basil and Theophany

Tuesday, January 1 is the feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord and St. Basil the Great. The Divine Liturgy times are posted in this bulletin. Attending this feast covers the Roman Catholic "Holy Day of Obligation" for January 1st. (Parishioners of Holy Protection are encouraged to come to Holy Protection. Other Roman Catholics should attend their own parish to celebrate the feast of Mother of God) Sunday, January 6th is the feast of Theophany. We commemorate the revelation of One God in Three Persons, revealed in Christ's Baptism in the Jordan. Here is the schedule at our parish:

- Friday, Jan. 4th at 12:00pm: Royal Hours for Theophany: Old Testament, Epistle and Gospel readings, along with psalms and prayers for the feast.
- Saturday, Jan. 5th at 4:30pm: Vesper-Liturgy for the feast, followed by the Great Blessing of Jordan Water in the church. Confessions, as usual will be at 4pm. Containers will be available, but feel free to bring your own container to take the Jordan Water home with you.
- Sunday, Jan. 6th: The usual Sunday schedule of Matins (7:30am), Adult-Ed (8:30am) and Divine Liturgy for the feast at 9:30am. At 11:00am, those who are able will process one mile down to Wash Park where we will bless the southern lake, as is our tradition.

We will also have sign-ups available for the traditional Theophany House Blessings. Blessed Feast!!

CELEBRATE LIFE RALLY AND MARCH

JANUARY 12, 2019 @ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Join thousands of people from all over the Rocky Mountain region and COME SHINE YOUR LIGHT! We'll have a rally with dynamic speakers and musical performances. The emcee will be David Bereit, the co-founder and CEO of 40 Days for Life. Speakers will include Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, Elias Moo (Superintendent of Schools in the Archdiocese of Denver), the McGarrity Family, and a representative from Students for Life of America. Prior to our rally at 1 p.m., we will enjoy music by the worship team from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Back by popular demand will be the St. John Vianney Theological Seminary Choir, a mariachi band, Aztec dancers, and Mexican folk dancers.

Venue: Colorado State Capital, West Steps

Masses beforehand:

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception:
11:30 a.m. (in English)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church: 11:00 a.m. (in English)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church (6th and Galapagos):
11:00 a.m. (in Spanish)

Check your local parish to see if there will also be a special Mass there.

Visit RespectLifeDenver.org for more information about the rally and march and for details about parking.

Bring the whole family and witness to life!

COME SHINE YOUR LIGHT!

Parish Celebrations

Happy Birthday to:

Aaron Cary
12/31
Joe Zelasko
12/31
Mark Shulz
1/3
Perry West
1/6

Happy Anniversary to:
Josh & Chelsea Nunziato

1/2

Damion & Jen Giunta

1/6

May God grant you many happy and blessed years!

Did we miss you? Please email your name, birthdays and anniversaries to:
bulletin@holyprotection.org

Collections

December 23, 2018

Parish

Souls: 123

Tithe:

Christmas Liturgy: 42

Christmas: \$1576

Priest Retirement Fund: \$0

Outreach

Souls: 35

Tithe: \$390

Sophia Montessori Help Wanted

"Sophia Montessori Academy is in need of someone to help in the classroom with a student on Wednesdays through Fridays from 9-11am (or 8:30-11:30 if more time is needed). We are able to pay \$11.10 an hour. We would ask for you to do a 2 hour training on Montessori education with Ms. Pauline as well as complete a background check and a safe environment training. You would be keeping an eye on one student in particular and be available to help this student throughout the morning- support with snack, choosing lessons, carrying activities, etc.... When not with the student we would ask for help with some admin work."

Divine Liturgy Guide

The Divine Liturgy begins on page 11. Option [A] unless noted.

**December 30th – Sunday after Christmas
Tone 7**

<u>When you get to the...</u>	<u>Go to...</u>
<i>Troparion</i> on pg. 27 _____	pg. 156, 290, 303
<i>Kontakion</i> on pg. 27 _____	pg. 303
<i>Prokeimenon</i> on pg. 34 _____	pg. 158, 304
<i>Alleluia</i> on pg. 34 _____	pg. 304
Readings: Gal 1:11- 19 ; Mt 2: 13- 23	
Magnification _____	pg. 293
<i>Communion Hymn</i> on pg. 78 _____	pg. 305

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP continues to burn before the real presence of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

From the GCU:

December 30, 2018. - January 5 2019
In honor of the members of GCU Lodge 144

You are invited to sponsor the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is a special candle that remains perpetually lit (near the front of the Church) to honor Our Lord Jesus' Eucharistic Presence: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Tabernacle on the Holy Table (Altar). If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle, the usual stipend is \$10. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. To submit, please contact John or MaryEllen Oslick at 303-284-2304 or jwoact@comcast.net. Please include your name, intention, and the week you would like it to burn (every effort will be made to honor the week requested). Checks should be made payable to: GCU LODGE 144.